
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Section 12000ff, Welfare and Institutions Code.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of maintaining all payment levels.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided for every aged, blind, and disabled SSI recipient. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional State supplementation. Recipients in medical facilities who are eligible for Federal payments under Section 1611(e)(1)(E) receive State optional supplementation (code J payment level) for up to 2 months.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security district offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates.

¹ Mandatory minimum supplementation is administered by the same agency as optional supplementation.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
A	Independent living with cooking facilities:				
	Aged and disabled	\$626.40	\$1,101.20	\$156.40	\$396.20
	Blind	681.40	1,248.20 ³	211.40	543.20
B	Nonmedical out-of-home care	772.00	1,544.00	302.00	839.00
C	Independent living without cooking facilities				
	Aged and disabled	694.40	1,237.20	224.40	532.20
	Blind	681.40	1,237.20	211.40	532.20
D	Living in household of another:				
	Aged and disabled	473.17	877.43	159.83	407.43
	Blind	528.17	1,051.91 ⁴	214.83	581.91
E	Disabled minor in home of parent	533.40	N/A	63.40	N/A
F	Nonmedical out-of-home care, living in household of another	622.34	1,288.33	309.00	818.33
G	Disabled minor in the household of another	380.17	N/A	66.83	N/A
J	Medicaid facility	42.00	84.00	12.00	24.00

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled. Blind individuals age 65 or over are entitled to the highest payment category for which they qualify.

³ Payment standard for couple with one blind member is \$1,192.20.

⁴ Payment standard for couple with one blind member is \$986.82.

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION	Health and Welfare Agency, Department of Social Services.
SPECIAL NEED CIRCUMSTANCES:	
MAINTENANCE FOR GUIDE DOG	Eligible recipients with guide, signal, or other service dogs receive \$50 per month in State aid to pay for dog food and other costs associated with the dog's maintenance.
IN-HOME SUPPORTIVE SERVICES	Supportive services (i.e., certain domestic and personal care services) are provided to eligible aged, blind, and disabled persons who cannot perform the services themselves and who cannot safely remain in their own homes unless such services are provided.

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ELIGIBILITY:	
CRITERION	SSI program guidelines (title XVI).
DETERMINED BY	Social Security Administration.
MEDICALLY NEEDY PROGRAM	Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.
UNPAID MEDICAL EXPENSES	The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.